

ABSTRACT

An information storage device (2) in an information processing apparatus has a power supply controller (13). The power supply controller (13) operates by being supplied with power from a continuous power supply device (8). When a depressed state of a switch (17 or 18) is changed during stoppage of power supply from a power supply device (7) to the information storage device (2), the power supply device (7) is controlled to supply power to the information storage device (2) or to the information storage device (2) and a control device (3), thereby operating a mechanism (12) for loading/ejecting the removable medium (1).